

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2254 – SB 2296

April 22, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006361): Requires, within available resources, the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (DMHDD), the Department of Health, and the Division of Mental Retardation Services (DMRS) to give priority to adults who the Department of Human Services (DHS) is unable to find specialized resources due to mental or physical illness, mental retardation, or developmental disabilities.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Any cost incurred by DMHDD, the Department of Health, or DMRS to assist in finding services for individuals who DHS cannot find resources for can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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